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Naples, April 7.

FOUR of the Galliots, which have been for ſome Time paſt equipping in this Port, are at laſt put to Sea; two of them have Orders to cruize on the Coaſt of Calabria, and two on the Coaſt of Sicily, in order to give Chaſe to the Corſairs of Barbary, who have lately appeared pretty much on thoſe Coaſts. On Tueſday laſt was celebrated at Portici, the Anniverſary of the Birth of the Princeſs of Brazil the King's Siſter, who then entered into the 33d Year of her Age; on this Occaſion the Court was very numerous and brilliant. His Majeſty has appointed M. Seſſale, Archbiſhop of Brindiſi, to be Archbiſhop of Tarente, in the room of the late M. Roſſi.

Rome, April 11. On Tueſday laſt the Margrave of Baden Dourlach ſet out from hence for Naples, after having ſeen every Thing that is curious in this City. The Marqueſs de Caſtromonte, Ambaſſador from the King of the Two Sicilies to the King of Sardinia, arrived here ſome Days ago from Naples, in his Way to Turin. The Court has received Advice by an Expreſs from Lisbon, that the King of Portugal has named the Chevalier Guſman to reſide here in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary, in the room of the late M. Zampajo; and that his Portugueſe Majeſty had ordered Father Cabralla, a Jeſuit, to take Charge of the Affairs of that Kingdom till the Arrival of this new Miniſter.

Milan, April 13. Count Colloredo, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majeſties to the King of Sardinia, arrived here a few Days ago from Vienna, and propoſes to ſet out To-morrow or next Day for Turin.

Parma, April 14. We continue to enjoy perfect Tranquility in this Country, nor do we perceive the leaſt Motion amongſt the Troops in any of the neighbouring Provinces; ſo that the Accounts which have been publiſhed, that divers Princes and States of Italy were making new Levies, and putting their Forces in a Condition to act in Caſe of Need, appear not to have the leaſt Foundation. The neceſſary Preparations continue making for the Court's going to Colorno, where their Serene Highneſſes propoſe to ſpend Part of the Summer.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Stockholm, April 17. The 11th Inſtant the King found himſelf very much diſordered with a Fever, which continued the two following Days, but on the 14th his Majeſty was much better, and is now pretty well recovered. His Majeſty has appointed the Baron de Scheffer to be one of his Aids de Camp. The Prince Succeſſor, who continues his Reſidence at Ulrichſdall, often comes hither to aſſiſt at the Councils which are frequently held.

Vienna, April 18. On Thurſday Morning laſt their Imperial Majeſties, accompanied by the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, and attended by divers Lords and Ladies of the Court, went to take the Diverſion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Stammerſtorff: About Four in the Afternoon they returned hither, and ſoon after ſet out for Schonbrun. A few Days ago Field Marſhal Prince Lobkowitz ſet out from hence on his Return to Prague.

Madrid, April 20. Letters from Cartagena in the Levant, dated the 15th Inſtant, mention, that four new Javeques, of thirty Guns each, were fitting out in that Harbour, and would put to Sea in all next Month to cruize upon the Moors, in Company with two Spaniſh Ships of War that was expected to join them from Ferrol. The ſame Letters add, that a large Dutch Fly Boat was arrived from Santander with three hundred and twelve Cannon of different Bores, deſigned for the Ships that are to be built for his Catholick Majeſty's Service; and that a great Quantity of Timber was already received for the ſame Purpoſe.

Madrid, April 20. The Feſtivals, in Honour of the Infanta Donna Maria Antonia's Nuptials, were continued with the greateſt Magnificence till Thurſday laſt, which was the Day appointed for her Highneſs's Departure. On the 6th the Chevalier Oſſorio, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to his Catholick Majeſty, gave his firſt Entertainment, to which all the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and People of Diſtinction, were invited; it began with a Serenata, performed by the Opera Singers, after which there was a Supper, and then a Ball. On the 7th he gave a ſecond, like the former, with this Difference only, that a Spaniſh Play was acted inſtead of the Serenata; his Excellency's

cy's Houſe was magnificently illuminated upon this Occaſion, and a fine Room built in his Garden, large enough to contain all the Company, which was very numerous. On the 8th the Contract of Marriage was ſigned with the uſual Ceremonies; at Night a Firework was played off before the Palace, and afterwards their Majeſties, attended by the Court and Foreign Miniſters, went to hear a Serenata in the Salon de los Reynos, which was for that Purpoſe form'd into a Theatre, and elegantly fitted up. On the 9th the Chevalier Oſſorio gave a third Entertainment: After a grand Refreſco, there was as before a Ball, which continued till the Company went to Supper, and afterwards beginning again, laſted till Five o'Clock in the Morning. On the 10th a Firework was played off before the Duke of Medina Celi's Houſe, who invited all the Nobility, &c. upon this Occaſion, and when the Fireworks were over, entertained them with a Spaniſh Comedy in his own Theatre. On the 12th in the Evening the Ceremony of the Eſpouſals was performed with great Solemnity: At Night an Opera, called Armida Placata, was repreſented at Court, the Decorations were entirely new, and the Orcheſtra, which conſiſted of at leaſt fifty Hands, was cloathed in a rich Uniform. On the 13th there was a Beſa Manos at Court; in the Evening their Majeſties and the Infants went in publick to the Convent of Nueſtra Senora de Atocha, and remaining there till it was dark, proceeded afterwards to the Plaza Mayor, which they found finely illuminated, with a grand Firework in the Middle, prepared at the Town's Expence. On the 14th the Serenata was performed a ſecond Time in the Salon de los Reynos; and next Day, about Five o'Clock in the Evening, the whole Court ſet out for Alcala; (whither, as has been before mentioned, they were to accompany the Infanta) this Place is one of the moſt conſiderable Univerſities in Spain, and about ſix Leagues diſtant from Madrid. Their Majeſties and the Infants arrived there at Seven, and were lodged in a fine Palace belonging to the Infante Cardinal, as Archbiſhop of Toledo. Next Morning they went to viſit ſeveral of the principal Churches, and then returned to Dinner at the Palace, where likewiſe a magnificent Entertainment was prepared for the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and People of Diſtinction, who followed the Court upon this Occaſion. After Dinner, the Time fixed for the Infanta, now Dutcheſs of Savoy, to proceed upon her Journey, drawing near, ſhe came out of her Apartment, and paſſed into the King's, to take a final Leave of his Majeſty, the Queen, and Infante Cardinal, who were all, as well as her Highneſs, extremely moved upon this Occaſion; they remained together for ſome Time, and then parting with the utmoſt Tokens of Concern, her Highneſs ſat out immediately for Guadalaxara, where ſhe was to lie that Night; and their Majeſties returned a few Hours after to Madrid. His Majeſty has been pleaſed, upon Occaſion of theſe Nuptials, to diſpoſe of the vacant Collars in the Order of the Golden Fleece, which were Yeſterday given to the following Noblemen, viz. the Marquis of Villa Franca, Mayordomo Mayor; the Duke of Bejar, Lord of the Bed-Chamber; Don Joſeph Carvajal y Lancaſter, Miniſter of State; the Marquis del'Enſenada, Secretary of State, and Don Lucas Spinola, Captain General.

Copenhagen, April 21. Two Edicts have been publiſhed here, the firſt of which relates to the Succeſſion to the Effects of Perſons dying in this Kingdom, where their Heirs live in Foreign Countries; and the ſecond gives Liberty to the Inhabitants of the Dutchies of Sleſwick and Holſtein, and of thoſe of the Lordſhip of Pinnebergh, whoſe Houſes are at a certain Diſtance from any Churches, to chriſten their Children at Home, without being obliged to pay any Thing for it. M. Reventlau, Counſellor of Conferences, has been appointed one of the King's Chamberlains. His Majeſty has not yet diſpoſed of the Employment which became vacant by the Death of the Count de Schulin, but M. Berkentin, one of his Majeſty's Privy-Counſellors, continues to act as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Copenhagen, April 25. Their Daniſh Majeſties intend next Tueſday to remove from hence to Friedensburg, where the Queen is to remain whilſt the King viſits his ſmall Iſlands in the Baltick. No Day is yet fixed for his Majeſty's ſetting out upon that Progreſs, but it will be probably in the Month of June. Count Schulin's Body has lain in State, and was this Day interred with all the Ceremonies due to his Rank. The Hereditary Prince of Anhalt Cothen arrived here on the 21ſt Inſtant, and is entered into the Service of Denmark, being placed as a Supernumerary Captain in the Horſe Guards. It is imagined that he is to marry the young Princeſs of Culmbach, the Queen Dowager's Niece.

Dreſden, April 22. On the 20th Inſtant their Poliſh Majeſties ſet out from hence for Warſaw. The Miniſter Count Bruhl ſet out the Day before for one of his Eſtates in Upper Luſatia, about fourteen German Miles diſtant from this Place, in order to receive their Majeſties, who propoſe to reſt there the firſt Night. The Electoral Prince and Princeſs are going to Pilnitz, and the Princes Havier and Charles to St. Annaburgh, to take the Diverſion of Hunting.

Paris, April 24. The King has appointed the Count de Mailly, Lieutenant General and Governor of Rouſſillon, to go to Catalonia to compliment the Infanta, future Spouſe of the Duke of Savoy, and to deliver to her Highneſs the Preſents which his Majeſty ſends her. A Reform has been lately made of 12 Men out of each Company of the French Regiment of Guards. The King has appointed the Marqueſs d'Argouges,

d'Argouges, Lieutenant General of his Armies, to be Governor of Avesnes, in Hainault, in the Room of the late Marquess de Broglio.

Iserloh, in the County of Mark in Westphalia, April 26. On the 22d Instant, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, a Fire broke out with great Violence at Altena, a large Town about one Mile from hence; and the Wind blowing very hard, it was impossible to stop its Progress, so that it continued burning till Eight o'Clock the next Morning, during which Time it consumed three hundred and eighty Houses. We have sent from hence all the Provisions and Money in our Power to assist the unhappy Sufferers; and we doubt not but our Example will be followed by all the other Towns in Westphalia.

Dusseldorp, April 26. Last Tuesday a Fire broke out at Grimlinghausen, a Village situate upon the Borders of the Rhine, about a League's Distance from this City, occasioned by a Countryman's smoaking his Pipe in a Barn, and the Flames spread with such Violence to the neighbouring Buildings, that twenty three Houses, and thirty Barns, were entirely reduced to Ashes in less than four Hours.

Franckfort, April 26. Prince Charles of Lorrain, Governor General of the Low Countries, arrived here the 23d Instant, and was soon after complimented by the Magistrates in a Body; after which his Highness continued his Journey for Vienna, having been saluted by the Cannon from the Ramparts at his coming in and going out of this City.

Hague, April 30. The Prince of Orange has appointed M. Charles Halkett to be Lieutenant Colonel, and M. James Alexander to be Major of the Regiment of Halkett; and his Serene Highness has likewise disposed of several other Military Employments. Advice has been received from Lisbon, that his Portuguese Majesty has appointed M. Pereira de Fidalgo to reside at this Court in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary to their High Mightinesses. The Detachments of Horse, which escorted his Britannick Majesty through these Territories, returned hither this Morning.

Amsterdam, May 1. We learn from Utrecht, that his Britannick Majesty passed through that City Yesterday Morning between Seven and Eight o'Clock; so that 'tis imagined his Majesty will reach Osnabrug To-night, and Hanover To-morrow.

Whitehall, April 24.

Last Sunday Morning their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Newcastle set out for Dover, to embark there for Calais, from whence they will proceed through Flanders to the Hague, and from thence to Hanover.

Erratum.

In the 2d Article from Whitehall, in the first Page of last Tuesday's Gazette, instead of William Hart's *being made a Canon or Prebend of Windsor, read* Walter Hart.

East-India House, April 6, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Resolutions and Order of the Honourable House of Commons of the 20th and 21st of March last, relating to the Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt, so far as they concern this Company.

River DEE Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thursday the 26th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the same Place, when the Committee will proceed to sell the Remainder of the said Defaulters Stock.

By Order of the Committee,
James Blackwell, *Secretary.*

Assurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, April 24, 1750.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, *Register.*

British Linen Office Edinburgh, April 17, 1750.

The Court of Directors give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of this Company will be held here on the first Monday of June next, in Terms of the Charter.

Advertisements.

TO be sold by Auction, to the best Bidder, by Order of the Assignee under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Cam, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, on Monday the 18th Day of June next, at the House of Mrs. Sarah Baber, known by the Name or Sign of the New Bear in Bradford aforesaid, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Estates for Life of the Bankrupt and his Wife, with the Remainder in Fee, in Default of Issue of the Bankrupt and his Wife, of and in the Bankrupt's late Dwelling-house and Out-houses at Barfield in the Parish of Bradford aforesaid, with the Garden, Close, and Appurtenances thereto belonging. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Daniel Clutterbuck, Attorney at Law, at Bradford, or of Messr. Commeline and Athawes, at Cordwainers-Hall in Distaffe-Lane near Friday-street, London.

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